

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As the below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residence address, post office address and citizenships are as stated below next to our names.

We believe that we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ATTACHING A GRAFT TO A BLOOD VESSEL**, the specification of which is being filed herewith.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by or any amendment(s) referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Foreign Applications: None

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

We hereby appoint the following attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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Sir:

Enclosed is a Revocation and new Power of Attorney by Assignee of entire interest for the above-identified application.

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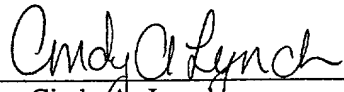
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Entry of the above and early and favorable examination on the merits are respectfully requested. Please note new Attorney Docket No. **032405-007**.

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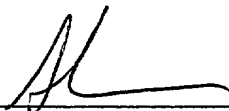
Sir:

As the Assignee of the entire interest in the above-identified application, all powers of attorney previously given are hereby revoked, and James W. Peterson, Reg. No. 26,057, Cindy A. Cherichetti, Reg. No. 38,699, Leslie Boley, Reg. No. 41,490 and Peter Skiff, Reg. No. 31,917 are hereby appointed to prosecute and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected with the above-identified application. The Assignee has reviewed documentary evidence of the chain of title from the original owner to the Assignee recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and certifies that to the best of its knowledge and belief it is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-identified application.

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